

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Milo Gilbertson tirelessly advocates the interests of electric cooperatives before cooperative leaders, the cooperative family and the general public; and,

Whereas, Milo's winning personality and genuine desire to help those seeking knowledge assisted all in the cooperative family; and,

Whereas, Milo dedicated his life to rural America and his commitment has been a vital contribution; and,

Whereas, The cooperatives greatly benefited from his sterling example of commitment, hard work, generosity and good humor; and,

Whereas, Milo has served on the Clay-Union Electric Board of Directors since 1981; and,

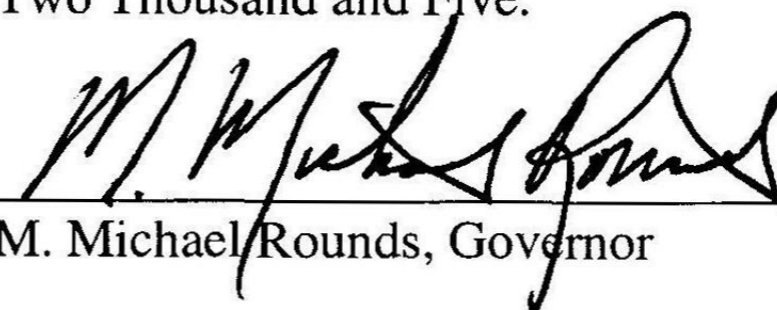
Whereas, For the past 15 years, Milo has proudly represented South Dakota's electric cooperatives on the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Board of Directors:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 12, 2006, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his friends and colleagues in recognizing his commitment to the rural electrification program.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

